

#3

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

4

MAY 24 2002

PTO/SB/01 (03-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

| | | | | |
|---|--|--------------------------|-------------------|--|
| DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63) <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge) (37 CFR 1.16 (e)) required | | Attorney Docket Number | BIOS-001 | |
| | | First Named Inventor | CHOU, QUIN | |
| | | COMPLETE IF KNOWN | | |
| | | Application | 10/087,229 | |
| | | Filing Date | February 27, 2002 | |
| | | Group Art Unit | 1635 | |
| | | Examiner Name | N/A | |

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHODS OF USING FET LABELED OLIGONUCLEOTIDES THAT INCLUDE A 3'-5' EXONUCLEASE RESISTANT
QUENCHER DOMAIN AND COMPOSITIONS FOR PRACTICING THE SAME**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on 02/27/02 as United States Application Number 10/087,229.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by and amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-In-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

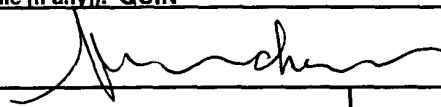

| Prior Foreign Application Number(s) | Country | Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY) | Priority Not Claimed | Certified Copy Attached? | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | | YES | NO |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02/B attached hereto:

[Page 1 of 2]

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 21 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

| DECLARATION – Utility or Design Patent Application | | | |
|---|--|--|----------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> As a named inventor I hereby appoint Practitioners at Customer Number 24353 as my/our attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the application identified above, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. | | | |
| Direct all correspondence to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customer Number 24353 OR <input type="checkbox"/> Correspondence address below Or Bar Code Label | | | |
| Name Bozicevic, Field & Francis LLP | | | |
| Address 200 Middlefield Road, Suite 200 | | | |
| City Menlo Park | | State California | |
| Country U.S.A | | Telephone (650) 327-3400 | |
| ZIP 94025 | | Fax (650) 327-3231 | |
| I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. | | | |
| NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR: <input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor | | | |
| Given Name (first and middle [if any]): QUIN | | Family Name Or Surname: CHOU | |
| Inventor's Signature  | | | Date 4-26-02 |
| Residence City: Camarillo | | State: California | |
| Country: USA | | Citizenship: USA | |
| Mailing Address: 4635 Via Aciando | | | |
| City: Camarillo | | State: California | |
| ZIP: 93012 | | Country: USA | |
| NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR: <input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor | | | |
| Given Name (first and middle [if any]): CIRILO D. | | Family Name Or Surname: CABRADILLA, JR. | |
| Inventor's Signature  | | | Date 4-29-02 |
| Residence City: Camarillo | | State: California | |
| Country: USA | | Citizenship: USA | |
| Mailing Address: 2590 Villamonte Court | | | |
| City: Camarillo | | State: California | |
| ZIP: 93010 | | Country: USA | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional inventors are being named on the supplemental Additional Inventor(s) sheet(s) PTO/SB/02S attached hereto | | | |